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THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Cloudy.

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LESS RED TAPE AND MORE WORK'

Motto Recommended by Harriman as Precept in Governmental Circles.

REINVIGORATED MAN AFTER HIS VACATION

Says Sentiment in South Towards Railroads Is Good Now, but Objectionable Laws Still Remain-Women in His Party Turn Tables on the Reporters.

N EW YORK, April 1.—E. II, Harriman reached this city late to-day, to all appearances a reinvig-orated man after his long combination of Harriman railroads in the the Southwest and in Mexico I'm all right now," was his terse and pressive rejoinder to a question as

"The all right now." was his terse and expressive rejoinder to a question as to the state of his health.

"Retirement? I've not had time to think about it," said Mr. Harriman, "I'm a little tired once in a while, but that's to be expected. There's too much work for me to do to think of retirement yet."

Mr. Harriman's special train, which came in over the New York Central Road, haited at Yonkers, just on the outskirts of the city, to take aboard a party of newspaper men. Jumping off the rear platform, the financier, in light overcoat and gray felt hat, greeted the party cordially and readily submitted to the exactions of photographiers. The members of his party, in fact, turned the tables on the visitors, Miss Mary Harriman, Mrs. Robert Goete and Mrs. George Dixon grouping the reporters on the Yonkers Station platform and photographing them, Mr. Harriman actively superintending the process.

Talka Interestedly.

In the library of his private car, "Arden," Mr. Harriman talked steadily all the way on the run into the Grand Central Station, and in the absorption of the moment, all oblivious of the train's stoppage, kept on for nearly half are hour after the special had reached the terminal.

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Woman Lingered Several Days Before Succembing to Wounds.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 1.—Mrs. Samuel Eidson, who was Tuesday night shot by her husband, Samuel Eidson, died during last night Eidson died this afternoon.

Charging his wife with infidelity, Eidson fired twice into the body of his wife and then turned the pistol upon himself. Murder and suicide was the curoner's jury verdict.

TWO WERE RESCUED

Six Others, However, Are Dead from Explosion in Mine.
CHARLESTON, W. VA. April 1.—
The total number dead from the explosion in the Echo mine in Fayette county yesterday is six. Four bodies were recovered last night, the others to-day. Two men were rescued.

INTO THE SUNLIGHT

Georgia's Convicts Leave Mines and Fractories for Open Air.

ATLANTA, GA., April 1.—At sunrise to-day Georgia shook our the last rag or her convict lease system. From one end of the State to the other hundreds of human beings were led from the cavernous depths of mines, from the sweaty heat of choking kilns, from the control of harsh and often brutal masters into the service of the State.

Georgia has no State penitentiary. For years her convicts have been sold into the mines, into the brick kilns, into the factories, where private greed sometimes demand and collected its last ounce of human flesh and its final deoided to abolish this traffic in white as well as black slaves. So, instead of selling its 1,600 prisoners, it will work them on the public roads.

The change went into effect at daylight this morning, when the convicted were returned to the counties in which their crimes had been committed. Most of the unfortunases are blacks of a low order of intelligence, sentenced for every conceivable crime.

Though sinckled and ironed, the convicts greeted the change with shouts of loy and weird hymns of thanksgiving. Negro, preachers were at most of the steckades, and led the blacks in their impromptu praise service. Special trains were waiting, and the prisoners were transferred as rapidly as possible to their new quarters. Strangely enough, some of the convicts cried at leaving scenes which had been part of the daily life of some of them for many years.

The new system, it is believed, will not only improve the health of the convicts, but assure Georgia the finest turnpikes in the South.

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Timent Right, Laws Wrens. trouble is, however," he said, changed sentiment has not yet crystallized into changed laws, increpressive laws still stand statute books, and until they

CRAZY SNAKE IS STILL AT LARGE

'Smoked Beef Rebellion,' However, Is Regarded as All But Over.

COUNTY MUST FEED EIGHTY PRISONERS

None of Them Resisted Arrest, and Their Leader Is Exercising Due Caution About Appearing in Public -- Colonel Hoffman Interviews His Sister.

PIERCE, April 1—(By courier to Checotah).—What a Muskogee newspaper calls the "smoked beef rebellion," alleging the same to be considerable of a joke, is all but it is expected, will be withdrawn. Mc-

plowed, and lean dogs yelp amid the weeds.

The Indian leader's sister and militia

CONTINUE POLICY

Sea Coast Militia to Do Duty at VariWASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Continuing its policy of training men of the organized militia of the sea coast artillery posts. the War Department of the joint army and militia coast defense exercises to be held during the coming summer. Lieutengnt-Colonel E. M. Weaver, chief of the militia division of the War Department and member of the general staff, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bailey, actings chief of the constituting the spension of the general staff, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bailey, actings chief of the constituting the spension of the general staff, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bailey, actings chief of the constituting the spension of the general staff, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Bailey, actings chief of the constant with General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, pertaining to arrangements for the exercises.

These exercises are to be held annually in the various coast artillery districts of the United States. Those was a statistically and the stamp tax at the stamp tax at an early hour this or imposed upon tea and coffee, the President Certain was derived during the Spanish War at the amount of revenue that was derived during the Spanish War at the amount of revenue that was derived during the Spanish War at the amount of revenue that was derived during the Spanish War at the amount of revenue that was derived during the Spanish War at the amount of revenue that was derived during the Spanish War at the amount of revenue that was derived during the Spanish War at an acarly hour this of the Colonel E. M. Washington, the amount of revenue that was derived during the Spanish War at an acarly hour this of the cost o

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When asked if he was to become actively identified with the New York Central, Mr. Harriman replied to the work of the West, he declared.

Mr. Harriman self-editure his home his two presents and the state of the business activities in the immediate future, he declared: "I am still dividing as on my long tube" in the state of the state of

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Bloth, charged with the assassination of the wife refused to go. The facility of the wife of the wife refused to go. The facility of the

BODY RECOVERED

Dr. Jones's Servant Escaped With It After Being Himself Wounded.

Mannia, April 1.—A telegram from the constabulary at Echague reports that the body of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Columbian Museum, at Chicago, who was murdered by tribesmen, was taken to that place by friendly Hongots.

The murder was committed about fifty miles south of Echague, where Dr. Jones was engaged in studying the wild hill tribes, living among them for the purpose of preparing exhaustive reports of their customs and traditions. His servant was wounded, but escaped, securing the removal of the scientist's body. The attack occurred Sunday, but its cause has not yet been learned.

Boloed and Speared.
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Responsive
to an inquiry from the War Department, Governor-General Smith says
Dr. William Jones, the anthropologist,
died from bolo and spear wounds.

Was to Marry Hampton Teacher. Was to Marry Hampton Teacher.
[Special to The Times' Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., April 1.—Dr. William Jones, who was murdered in the Philippine Islands several days ago, was to have been married to Miss Caroline Andrus, a teacher at the Hampton Normal School, early in the fall. Miss Andrus to-day received a cablegram from Dr. Woccester, the Secretary of the Interior for the islands, confirming the reports of the death of Dr. Jones as contained in the Associated Press dispatches of this morning.

FOUND MURDERED

Bodies of Aged Couple Discovered in Ruins of Their Home. TOLEDO O., April 1.—In the find-ing of the bodies of Ludwig Krueger, aged sixty-six, and his wife, aged sixty-three, buried in the cellar of

it is expected, will be withdrawn. Metality and a hundred prisoners, not one of whom resisted arrest, and Chitto Harigo, otherwise Crazy Snake, will exerging all due caution about appearing in public.

He was not captured to-day neither did he respond to a widely-distributed in the callar of their home, which was doubtful early to-day, the Toledo police are confronted by a puzzling murder mystery. At 3 o'clock this morning the first Registration to surrender The picturesque posses abandoned the hunt, leaving the field to the First Registration to surrender The picturesque posses abandoned the hunt, leaving been burned. Later in the day two boys were dignary unexplored gulches in this vicinity, while Major Barrett, spreading his men, numbering 100, into exist tremely open order, advanced like a comb through the hickory woods. Crazy Snake, however, was elsewhere, the colonel tuterviews Sister. Colonel tuterviews Sister. Meanwhile Colonel Hoffman held an Meanwhile Colonel Hoffman t midnight, at the end of a following division, Soboleski, the tailor purchased the Krueger farm, was for further investigation. Soboli was taken from police headquarther the examination was made Inspector John Carew and the riff, John Newton, to the county and locked up.

WILL CONSOLIDATE

Seventy-five Fertilizer Companies
South to Join Together.
NEW YORK, April 1.—It was
nounced to-day fast efforts which he
been under way for several months our protection. He should do it, as the next step undoubtedly will be the offering of a reward for him, dead or alive.

Colonel Hoffman admitted that he did not know whether his ultimatum would ever reach its real objective point, but he had his suspicions, as somebody undoubtedly is taking food to the old chief along with the news of the day.

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VIRGINIA SOCIETY

Meets in St. Louis and Elects Officers and Directors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ST. LOUIS, MO., April 1.—The Virginia Society met at the University Club last night and elected Walker Hill, president; Robert McCulloch, first vice-president; R. R. Hutchinson, second vice-president; Carry Weisinger, secretary; Walter D. Coles, treasurer, and the following directors; Henry T. Kent, William H. Lee, Ed. S. Robert, Thomas S. McPheeters and B. W. Moore.

TWENTY MEN DEAD FROM EXPLOSION

Tank Bark Jules Henry Blows Up in Harbor of

INSPECTION OF THE

Men at Work on Deck Were Blown High in the Air-Aid

M ARSEILLES, April 1.—The French tank bark Jules Henry. Captain Escoffler, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cette, blew up this morning and was pracbers of her crew were killed, and many

agency, accompanied by the second of-

burned and mutilated bodies have been recovered from the floating wreekage. A number of wounded men also have been brought ashore. Others still are missing and undoubtedly perished. The second officer and the agency inspector

with her tanks empty for inspection, it is presumed that the oil fumes in the tanks exploded.

Three of the wounded died in the hospital, while two others cannot survive. A preliminary investigation into the explosion has been begun. It is believed that fumes in the hold were

All Are Frenchmes.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1.—The crew of the French tank bark Jules Henry, which blew up this morning at Marseilles, are probably all Frenchmen. It is believed here that all of the cargo had been discharged and that the explosion was caused by a light coming in contact with the fumes of the oil remaining in the tanks.

SIX ARE DEAD

Fire Breaks Out on Hamburg-American Steamer Zdrnia.

COLON, April 1.—A fire broke out at an early hour this morning on board the Hamburg-American steamer Zarnia, which was lying alongside her riter.

tween decks, and the quartermaster and five West Indian laborers were burned to death. The Zarnia later in the day was able to proceed for Grey-

Reckless Chauffeurs Add Four to the List in New York.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The maiming of four more victims to-day by wreckless automobile drivers has stirred the Automobile Club of America to renewed efforts in behalf of the restrictive measures introduced by it at Albany for the curbing of speed-mad chauffeurs.

NEGROES WILL HELP

PECTION OF THE VESSEL ON AT TIME

AT Work on 'Deck Were lown High in the Air—Aid from Other Ships Prevented by Fierce Fire.

Six Others
Burn.

BION EXPLOSION

NEGROES WILL HELP

Delegation From Mississippi Is in Aecord With President Traft.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A delegation of the delegation of the Mississippi comprising bankers, business men, lawyers and educators, called at the White House to-day to tender to President Traft whatever assistance they could render in helping him to work out the Policies outlined by him in his angular address. The visit had to do solely with the so-called negro problem in the South.

In his address, to the President, the chalrman of the delegation said:

"Like you, we do not believe that any satisfactory and lasting results can be reached without the co-operation of the operation of the whites, in our section, and any policy that makes for peace between us, that means to bring us more closely together, so far as the public good is concerned and the seneral uplift of the nation as well, is much desired by us, and our presence in the public good is concerned and in the uplift of the nation as well, is much desired by us, and our presence of Mississippi will do their part in bringing about the desired and and hope not to so conduct ourselves at any time as to embarrass your well begun administration."

STEEL TRUST LOSES

CHRISTMAS TREE FAD

Federation of Women's Club Would Have it Stopped.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 1.

"Curb Christmas tree rad." This cry was raised at to-day's session of the Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in session here, and if the resolution offered is adopted by the board of directors to-morrow, a new campaign slogan will be furnished club women of the nation for this year's work. The resolution which decried in eloquent words "the felling of forest timber," for the adornment of Christmas festivities was offered by Mrs. Stephen Goss, president of the Chicago Southside Club.

The resolution does not declare for the total abolishment of the Christmas tree fad, but would modify its observance, and have more paid to would modify its observance, and have more land to the chicago Southside Club.

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Senator Daniel insisted on knowing what objection could be urged by the Senator from Rhode Island against the Democratic member of the committee.

LITTLE PROGRESS

SENATOR DANIEL ASKS A QUESTION

Is Purpose of Framing the Tariff Bill a Private Snap?'

DIVIDING PLUNDER, BE FAIR TO EACH OTHER'

Mr. Aldrich Defends Policy of the Majority in Excluding Democrats from Hearings of the Subcommittee - Burnett

> Says Tariff Is Aimed at Women,

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 1.—Af-Washington, D. C. April 1.—After deciding to-day practically
to confine the business of the
extraordinary session to the tariff, the
Senate entered upon the consideration
of Senator Bacon's resolution declarto confine the business of the PITTSBURG, PA, April 1.—Beating to the United States Steel Corporation, which, it is said, had been intending to secure the property, a deal was closed to-day by independent steel concerns for 100,000 acres of the PITTSBURG, 100,000 acres of the All the L

before the full committee, Senator Aldrich said the House had held hear-

The resolution are trees plantered and have more trees plantered and have probability will be adopted by the board.

The council practically decided on a campaign for prison reform, and to this end it was suggested that committees be appointed from the federations of each State to look into conditions connected with the penal institutions.

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"This is the worst practice," he said, "that has ever arisen before a legislative body.

"When you are dividing this plunder fair to each other. On be from West Virgory

Fowler Claims He Is Not Owen, and Never Was.

AUGUSTA, GA. April 1.—W. W. Fowler, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N., held by the local police as W. D. Owen, now of Eoston, but formerly Congressman from Indiana, is awaiting the outcome of habeas corpus proceedings for his release on Saturday. Fowler's atterneys to-day gave out a stitement that Fowler would be able to prove that he was at Ruiger's College when Owen owen was in Congress.

A Former Editor.

HASTINGS, N. Y., April 1.—W. W. HASTINGS, N. Y., April 1.—W. W. W. Pleads for Elkins.

Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, Louisiana, and other States of the South, he said, are no longer in sympathy with free trade principles. "You might as well be frank," said Mr. Aldrich, addressing the Democratic Senators, "and admit that I do not intend to let such a speech as we have listended to from the Senator from Maryland deter us from being just to every Southern State.